

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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# NOTICE OF RECEIPT

High Desert Power Project - 97-AFC-2C  
Petition to Transfer Ownership

The California Energy Commission has received a petition from High Desert Power Project, LLC, the current project owner, requesting approval to transfer ownership of the High Desert Power Project (HDPP) (Docket No. 97-AFC-1C), to High Desert Power Trust Ltd., a Delaware business trust. High Desert Power Project, LLC will continue to be the HDPP certificate holder, and, as Supervisory Agent for the new project owner, will retain responsibility for compliance with the conditions of certification as provided in the Commission Decision during project construction and operation.

## Commission Review Procedures

A statement describing the proposed ownership change was submitted to the Energy Commission for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). A statement, to be signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner, affirms that the new owner understands the Conditions of Certification and agrees to comply with those conditions.

Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend that the proposed ownership change be approved by the Energy Commission at the January 24, 2001, business meeting.

If you have any questions, or wish to make comments regarding this proposed ownership change, please contact Steve Munro, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3936, or toll-free at (800) 858-0784, or by e-mail to [smunro@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:smunro@energy.state.ca.us). Your comments must be received by January 23, 2001.

For information on how you may participate in the public review process, please contact Ms. Roberta Mendonca, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, by email to [PAO@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:PAO@energy.state.ca.us), or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. If you require special accommodations, contact Robert Sifuentes, at (916) 654-5004. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Executive Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

If you would like to receive a copy of the amendment petition, or the Energy Commission's order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown on the form.

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